

MONTGOMERY
AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

September 10, 2015

Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

The Montgomery Area Chamber of Commerce would like to extend its full support to the proposed merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks into New Charter. We believe the new company would bring economic development to underserved communities and allow businesses to reap the benefits of an affordable, reliable broadband service.

Our chamber has members of all sizes working in numerous industries. We believe New Charter would benefit all of these members. New Charter would invest heavily in broadband infrastructure, specifically focusing on rural and underserved communities. Its goal would be to fully digitize across its entire platform, an initiative Charter has worked towards avidly for several years. Commercial and residential networks would also be the target of major investment, adding essential competition into these fields.

New Charter's investments would boost businesses operating outside of the typical technology hotspots. This is a huge win for any company in cities like Montgomery that seek to attract people to compete in advanced technology fields. Even businesses that do not specifically operate in the tech space would benefit, however, as today's economy demands that nearly all companies have the ability to conduct their operations online.

New Charter would bring important investment to our nation's broadband infrastructure. We are supportive of the merger and we urge you to give your approval.

Sincerely,



Randall L. George
President & CEO



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